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The Forum About South Jersey: Recap

On December 6th, 2016 WRI Faculty Fellow Shauna Shames, in collaboration with Graduate Assistant and Ph.D candidate Spencer T. Clayton presented findings from their report: “Is South Jersey Getting its ‘Fair Share’ of Public Goods?” [The full report](#), [presentation](#), and [data-set](#) are available on WRI’s website and [a collection of articles covering Professor Shames’ findings](#) can be found online as well. [Read More](#)

Now Accepting Applications for ‘17-’18 Graduate Scholarship

In an effort to effect more original research about Southern New Jersey while amplifying the education and professional experiences of Rutgers University – Camden students, the Senator Walter Rand Institute for Public Affairs welcomes applications for its endowed graduate scholarship. The Graduate Scholarship for Southern New Jersey Initiatives provides a \$1,500 contribution toward a graduate student’s tuition at Rutgers University–Camden and supports his/her research on an issue impacting southern New Jersey by awarding a paid research internship with the Walter Rand Institute for the upcoming academic year. [Apply today](#)

Annual Faculty Council Meeting: Recap

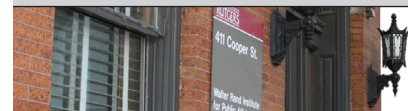
On Monday, November 7, 2016, WRI’s Faculty Council convened for its first meeting of the academic year. The meeting, joined by Provost Michael Palis and Dean Kriste Lindenmeyer, led the Council organized two committees: Faculty Relationships and Student Experience.

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Giving Day in Review

Last month, WRI participated in Rutgers’ 2nd Annual Giving Day. We ranked 8th among Rutgers-Camden groups, making us eligible for a proportioned share of \$20,000 in challenge money, in addition to the contributions of individual donors. WRI extends its gratitude to the many individuals who gave of their finances, thereby enabling the cultivation of scholars dedicated to advancing research for South Jersey. [Read More](#)

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WRI Spotlight

Shelby Tucker - Student Worker

As part of WRI's fundamental structure, students who work at the Institute are provided opportunities to advance their careers through academic research. Project Assistant Shelby Tucker recently had the opportunity to give two presentations at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. [Read More](#)

Upcoming Events

The Forum About South Jersey - Dec. 6th **“Is South Jersey Getting Its ‘Fair Share’ of Public Goods?”**

[Register now](#) for Faculty Fellow Shauna Shames' presentation.